



**The Freedom (Hebrews 2:9-10, 14-15) – Incarnation**  
**December 15, 2024**

**Jesus came to set us free**

**Christmas revealed the freedom of God**

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.  
**Hebrews 2:9 NKJV**

For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. **Hebrews 2:10 NKJV**

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, **Hebrews 2:14 NKJV**

and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. **Hebrews 2:15 NKJV**

**Jesus came to set us free from the devil**

**No Need to Fear**

Luke 10:17-21, Hebrews 2:14, James 4:7, 1 John 2:13-14, 1 John 4:4

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Jesus & the devil (Matthew 4:1-11)

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. **James 4:7-8 NKJV**

### **Jesus came to set us free from our fears**

...release those who through fear... were... subject to bondage. **Hebrews 2:15 NKJV**

Jesus & a storm (Mark 4:35-41)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. **2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV**

Romans 8:28-29

### **Jesus came to set us free from death**

...for the suffering of death... taste death for everyone... the power of death... fear of death... **Hebrews 2:9, 14-15 NKJV**

Jesus & death (Luke 22:39-24:53)

1 Corinthians 15, 1 Thessalonians 4

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" **John 11:25-26 NKJV**

### **Are you living in the freedom of Jesus Christ?**

**"Do you believe this?" - Jesus**

### **This week's [OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan](#):**

December 16 – Mic 2-4 & Rev 1-2

December 17 – Mic 5-7 & Rev 3-4

December 18 – Nah 1-3 & Rev 5-6

December 19 – Hab 1-2 & Rev 7-8

December 20 – Hab 3 – Zeph 1 & Rev 9-10

December 21 – Zeph 2-3 & Rev 11

December 22 - Reflection & Prayer

December 15

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**NURSERY**

# JESUS CAME AS A BABY

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



In this series, we learn about the Christmas story, and Jesus coming as a baby!

**Memory Verse:** “Jesus was born.” Luke 2:6 (adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** The Animals Gave Jesus A Bed

**Parent Connect:** Pull out your family nativity or a kid’s nativity and look at the different animals included. Can your toddler name the animals and name their animal sounds? Ask your toddler, “What did the animals give to Baby Jesus?” (Their feed box as a bed.)

**GKJR**

# JESUS IS BORN

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



This series will go through the birth of Jesus, starting with an angel bringing good news to Mary and Joseph. Then, wrapping up with Jesus being dedicated at the temple. What a wonderful series to celebrate our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**Memory Verse:** “And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for He will save his people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21

**Heart of the Lesson:** An Angel Appears to the Shepherds | Luke 2, Matthew 2:1-6

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned about how an angel appeared to the shepherds telling them that Jesus was born and to go worship Him! Talk to your kids about how you can worship Jesus this Christmas season; singing worship songs about His birth, caring for others by bringing them a treat, praying and thanking God for sending Jesus as our Savior!

**ELEMENTARY**

# GOD OF WOW!

GOD’S GLORY



In this series we will be learning what the word “glory” means and learning about all the amazing ways that God showed His glory in the Christmas story!

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**Heart of the Lesson:** God chose normal people to show His wow | Luke 2:8-20

**Parent Connect:** Today we talked about how God showed his WOW (or glory) in the Christmas story of the shepherds. Ask your kid to retell this story to you and explain how God’s Glory/Wow was shown in that story.



Incarnation is a big word – it is the idea that Jesus came to earth a human but was also God with us! This series, we're looking at what Jesus' incarnation and time on earth means for us as His followers. We can learn more about the gift of Christmas by looking at what Jesus revealed about God through His time on earth!

**Memory Verse:** The Word became a human being. He made his home with us. We have seen his glory. It is the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father. And the Word was full of grace and truth. (John 1:15)

**Heart of the Lesson:** Christmas revealed the FREEDOM of God (Hebrews 2:14-15, John 1:12, 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 4:18, Hebrews 2:9, & John 11:25–26)

**Parent Connect:**

- What did we learn about today that Christmas reveals?
- What are some of the things we have freedom from because of Jesus?
- Is it easy or hard for you to live in the freedom that you have through Jesus?
- Who can you tell this week about the FREEDOM we have through Jesus?